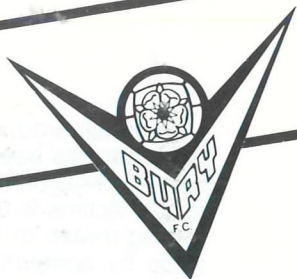


SHAKERS REVIEW



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Craig Madden out jumps former Bury favourite Brian Williams to send a header narrowly wide at Ashton Gate, Bristol. *Courtesy: Steve Hopkins*

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Topics

All considered, not too good a start to 1986 perhaps? Despite the FA Cup successes, the team has been ravaged by injuries recently and is currently struggling for the first time this season down in the Division Three relegation zone. The weather too continues to add victims to the list of postponements in a winter which is fast being compared with the big freeze of 1963. In fact, the Shakers appear to have been hit harder than most clubs by postponements – commencing ironically back in December with the much publicised late postponement of the original fixture against Bolton. And as Bury continue the successful run to the F.A. Cup fifth round (and sixth?) this too necessitates further postponements. To date, Bury's games against Bolton, Barnsley, Tranmere (FRT), Swansea, Derby, Blackpool, Cardiff and Watford have all been delayed and club officials – particularly Secretary John Heap – have been pulling their hair out in desperation. Well, at least those who have some left!

All that can be hoped is that the enforced lay-offs will enable manager Martin Dobson to be able to choose from a clean bill of health soon. Already David Brown is back in full training after his lengthy and frustrating spell on the sidelines and Trevor Ross too appears to be raring to go once again having recovered from a stomach injury. Andy Hill, last season's player of the year made his comeback game against Bristol City having fully recovered from his cartilage operation and Carl Harris has shrugged off a niggling hamstring injury. With skipper Joe Jakub currently serving a two match suspension and further players nearing maximum points, Martin Dobson will need every hand to the pumps in the coming weeks as the Shakers continue the bid to stave off relegation – but obviously there are many encouraging signs that better days lie ahead. With the likes of Bolton, Swansea, Cardiff and Bournemouth still amongst the visitors to Gigg Lane it is important to make the most of home advantage whilst at the same time striving to achieve our first away success since beating Bolton 4-1 at Burnden Park back in August.

LIVERPOOL v BURY?

For the first time since 1931, the name of 'Bury' was included amongst the teams in the draw for the sixth round of the FA Cup last Monday – even if it was somewhat provisional! Now that Liverpool have beaten York City, a cup upset next Monday at Vicarage Road would present the Shakers with a visit to Anfield in round six – just six years after Bury were drawn away at Liverpool in a fifth round game. Only Craig Madden remains from the team which put up such a brave performance that day but lost 2-0 to goals from David Fairclough the 'supersub'. That is where the similarity would end, for at the close of that particular season Bury were relegated to Division Four!

An estimated 2,000 people were expected to travel to Vicarage Road from Bury back on Saturday 15th February – but for the midweek re-arranged fixture many people will now be unable to travel due to work commitments. The travel committee has steadily been returning the £7 fare to numerous disappointed fans although if anyone still wishes either to claim a refund or book a seat please call at the programme hut tonight. Coaches will depart for Watford at 2.15 p.m. from Gigg Lane – weather permitting! Bookings also available tomorrow night when we play Tranmere – or in the Social Club on Thursday evening (7.30-9.30 p.m.).

APOLOGIES

Due to printing costs, it is impossible to print a totally new programme these days when a match is postponed, even for top clubs. We therefore apologise for any out of date material contained in tonight's programme and hope that this up-date wrapper compensates for such articles.

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Manager's Comments

As the Christmas celebrations wind down, I welcome everyone to the first Bury v. Bolton Wanderers derby game since 1969. I have played in many derby games over the years including of course, Burnley v. Blackburn Rovers and Everton v. Liverpool, and the rivalry is so intense at these games, that the form book can be thrown out of the window for ninety minutes. With a special 'derby' atmosphere created, it depends just how players perform on the day, causing certain players sometimes to play below their capabilities.

Writing these notes just before Christmas took a hold, Bolton were expected to visit Gigg Lane today still without having appointed a manager following the departure of Charlie Wright earlier this month. It is going to be a very difficult game for

us, as they have got a number of very useful players, and under the temporary control of Nat Lofthouse, will be all out to impress. Bolton Wanderers is a great club oozing of tradition – although it seems an awful long time ago since I joined them as a raw 18 year old!

For the second time within a matter of days, we could be welcoming back a former playing member of our promotion squad last season in Wayne Entwistle. Wayne scored 21 goals last season before moving to Carlisle during the summer, although with the Cumbrians struggling at the foot of Division Two, the move did not really work out for him. The transfer to Bolton will help him in his career, his enthusiasm is boundless and although he is not the complete player, he works hard at his game and is always trying to improve. I would like to think that Wayne, and Bolton, will settle down in the second half of the season and pull away from the 'wrong' end of Division Three.

We are playing our 24th game of the season today – just over the halfway mark and our first season back in Division Three is proving to be an enjoyable one at the halfway stage. The players are enjoying playing in Division Three although we feel that we could have gained a few more points – especially away from home. We are still in the F.A. Cup which keeps the pot boiling so to speak and have the prospect of a number of entertaining games still to look forward to. We are obviously looking to finish the season in as high a position as possible, that is our aim and with a fit squad, feel confident that we can compete with the best in the division. To the fans, I would like to thank you for your support over the last five months or so.

MARTIN DOBSON

Front Cover Caption:
Peter Valentine in action against Walsall.

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Chairman's Comments



A very warm welcome to our supporters and our friends from Burnden Park. For two neighbours each with such differing backgrounds in football to be playing each other gives satisfaction – and concern. The potential of clubs like Bolton, both in off the field fund-raising and crowd potential, when successful, gives cause for concern when comparing with our own position.

It also gives great amounts of satisfaction though, in that for this season we are able to compete at an equal level on the field through the astuteness of our fine managerial team. There is no doubt in my mind that Bolton's potential will be to the fore in the future and as with us, the support of both sets of fans during difficult times helps to bring the good times back sooner. I hope that 1986 brings success to both our clubs.

The nearness of the clubs means that we have joint supporters, so, welcome to the Ainsworth Whites. We hope you have given a lift to some Blue and Whites. If the Trotters Revival group is here, "join our Lifeline"!

Bolton helped us to form it and in fact Peter Valentine is still a member in Bolton's Lifeline. If both Andy Buckley and Gordon Sharrock are here, tell your editor that both sets of fans are sick of United being festooned over the Bolton Evening News. We want our clubs pushing in what is our joint local evening newspaper.

My final message to everyone is, if Bury and Bolton, clubs who help each other and with such close relations at all levels can't get through a Christmas fixture without any trouble off the field, the future of our national game will continue to be in the hands of outside authorities. Their legislation compels us to treat people like numbers, with identity cards, make matches all-ticket and generally push us all to oblivion. Start today and continue in 1986 "Shakers and Trotters". Support your clubs, help to get success and ensure League Football in our areas.

A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All.

TERRY ROBINSON (Chairman)



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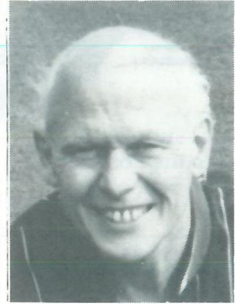
Since the start of the season, we have been running Bury F.C. Juniors football teams Under-12 and Under-13 playing in the Radcliffe and District League and the Under-14 team playing in the Bury Junior Friendship League. The Under-12s, after a shaky start, are now playing well and are making progress up the league. The Under-13 and 14 teams soon got into their stride and both are challenging strongly for league honours. At the time of printing, both are lying second in their respective leagues.

The football teams received a tremendous boost a few weeks ago when they became sponsored by Mr. Tony Noonan of The Willowbridge Transport Group. Thanks to this kind gesture, all team members are now in possession of brand new track-suits. If you would like to give your vocal support to these teams, they play on Sunday afternoons, kick-off at 2.00 p.m. at Lower Gigg.

CENTENARY GESTURE

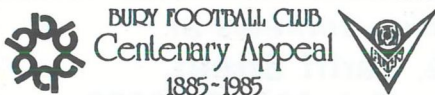
As the Centenary Committee begins to pack up its bags, there was a feeling expressed by committee chairman Murray Birnie recently that maybe one failing during Centenary Year, has been the lack of events catering for our 'older' supporters. To this end, the committee is staging a FREE cabaret night on Friday, 24th January, featuring CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE, a music hall type event based on the popular TV show 'The Good Old Days'. The evening has been sponsored personally by several committee members and it was decided to give Bury supporters the first chance of obtaining free tickets. Anyone interested - particularly pensioners - should apply to Ian Fitzsimmons at the Social Club. It really is an enjoyable night - Go and pick up your free ticket!

One small item this season, but an important one, is the spontaneous 'public relations' job Wilf McGuinness has been carrying out, both at home, and away matches this season. Totally Wilf's idea, he has made a point of distributing lollipops (in keeping with his Kojak image!) to the small children who he passes around the pitch as he returns from treating an injured player. It is a very small gesture, but one which may help take a lot of the steam out of the game - especially away from Gigg Lane. Manager Martin Dobson commented, "Wilf has such a good personality, that he is always looking for humour in the game and looking like Kojak these days, he has been giving out these lollipops which is a nice little side-line that gets the fans on his side. Wilf's happy if he can make people laugh and if it helps prevent the sort of nasty barracking that you sometimes hear, it is good public relations".



ODD FACT!

Statistician Andrew Kirkham of Knaresborough, Yorkshire wrote to the club recently to inform us that we had just conceded our 5,000th league goal this season! Furthermore, we are set within the next few weeks to also score our 5,000th league goal and when we do this, we will apparently join a select group of just ten clubs to already have reached this landmark. No surprising names amongst that list really - Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Burnley, Derby County, Grimsby Town, Leicester City, Lincoln City, Notts County, Sheffield United, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers. So now you know!



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Introducing

MARTIN DOBSON

Martin Dobson was born in Blackburn on Valentine's Day, 1948, and joined Bolton Wanderers during the 1966/67 season from local amateur football. However, things didn't work out for the future England International and at the end of the season, he moved to neighbours Burnley on a free transfer. Season 1967/68 saw Martin making 14 appearances for his new club, scoring 3 goals. Reflecting on those early days, Martin commented, "I stayed on at school for two years and because of that missed out on an apprenticeship at Bolton, joining them as a full professional at just 18. I found the training very hard because of that and basically lost confidence. I perhaps wasn't ready for it and it was no surprise when I was given a free transfer".

Seven successful seasons were spent at Turf Moor, during which time the name of Martin Dobson became synonymous with attractive and controlled football. During this period, he also scored 43 goals in his 220 appearances and gained four England Caps, the first coming in April 1974 against Portugal in Lisbon.

Everton signed Martin in August 1974 and he went on to gain a League Cup runners-up medal in the 1975/76 Final – Everton finally losing 3-2 in a second replay at Old Trafford. His Everton League record reads 190 appearances and 29 goals. In August 1979, Martin returned to Turf Moor for £100,000 and he led the Clarets to the Third Division Championship in season 1981/82. The arrival of John Bond at Turf Moor led to Martin's release in March 1983, when he was appointed player/manager at Gigg Lane.



Flashback! Craig Madden and John Kerr close in as Wanderers keeper Simon Farnworth gathers the ball just under the bar back at Burnden Park in August.

Courtesy: Steve Hopkins



Supporters may have heard over the present season of an organisation called, 'Supporters United', set up by Chelsea fan Tony Russell who lives in Reading. His aim was to form a 'nationwide supporters club' for all genuine fans who, following the dreadful events of last summer, are concerned for the future and image of our national game.

Our friends from Bolton for instance, when they visited Elm Park, Reading, gained police permission for some of their supporters to stand shoulder to shoulder with the home fans after exchanging pennants on the pitch before the game. It is things such as this that generally help in a small way to take football back a couple of decades and restore a little sanity to the terraces. Hopefully it will be Bury and Bolton fans standing side by side today without a hint of trouble.

The aims of 'Supporters United' are laid out as follows: 1. To promote friendship and sportsmanship between rival supporters. 2. To assist the police and ground officials in their efforts to rid our grounds of the hooligan element. 3. To improve the image of the game and its supporters. 4. To unite all genuine football supporters.

'Supporters United' is one man's attempt to make football grounds safer places and is indeed a tremendous idea. Membership is free and anyone wishing to join or find out further information should send a S.A.E. to Tony Russell, Supporters United, PO Box 89, Reading RG6 3LA.

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

The Freight Rover Trophy this season takes on a new more simple format to replace the complicated system of last year. There are to be sixteen groups of three teams (Bury being paired with Tranmere and Preston), with each team playing two games, one of which is at home and one away. The first stage is being run on a 'league' basis with only the winner of each group going through to the quarter-finals. Once again the competition is being run on a north and south basis (8 northern groups and 8 southern groups) and total prize money has almost doubled to £47,000, the first stage losers each receiving £750 – with the winners and runners-up in the Wembley final being provided each with a mini-bus. Bury will play Tranmere at Gigg Lane on Tuesday, 14th January, and travel to play Preston at Deepdale a week later. As Deepdale now possesses no floodlights, the anticipated kick-off time was uncertain at the time of going to press.

QUICK QUIZ

1. From which club did Everton sign left-back Neil Slater for £50,000 earlier this season?
2. When Workington appointed a 13th director to their board in October 1966, what was significant?
3. Prior to Mexico '86, how many times have England appeared in the World Cup Finals?
4. Who is the current manager of West Germany?
5. Which two English clubs contested the 1971/72 U.E.F.A. Cup Final?
6. Which three clubs were promoted along with Bury from Division Four in 1973/74?

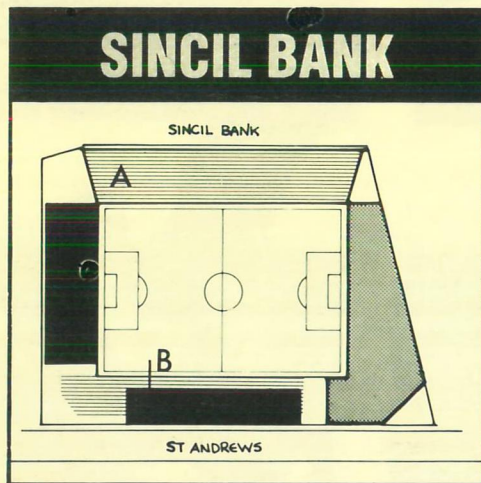
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Away Travel

Today is the last chance for supporters to book a seat at the programme hut for the coach to Doncaster on New Year's Day. Departure time is 12.45 p.m. Fare £3.00, Juniors £2.50. Book now – don't just turn up on the day.

For the game at Lincoln on Saturday, 11th January, the Supporters Association coach is departing at 11.45 a.m. Fare £3.50, Juniors £3.00 and bookings can be made at the programme hut today and at the F.A. Cup tie against Barnsley next Saturday. Social Club bookings are being taken on Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th between 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

At Sincil Bank, supporters should enter the ground at the uncovered 'Sincil Bank' terracing which is situated along the side of the pitch which makes a change! (see 'A' on plan). Admission £2.30, Juniors £1.10. Seats are available in the St. Andrews Stand (see 'B' on plan) at £3.50, Juniors £3.00. Programme 50p.





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Tradition and history perhaps count for little in a decade more concerned with financial strife, economic necessity and the "I'm alright Jack" attitude of the big city clubs. However many of our fellow Associate Members have little more than nostalgia to look forward to and it is indeed saddening that two great Lancashire clubs such as Bury and Bolton are resigned to doing battle in the lower reaches of Division Three. The one consolidating themselves after five seasons in the soccer basement, the other endeavouring for the second successive year to avoid relegation to that basement.

It was this that provoked a look back to the 1960's and a review of our meetings over the last 25 years – a date largely determined by our pairing in the 3rd round of the F.A. Cup on 9th January, 1960, a tie which drew the record crowd of 35,000 to Gigg Lane. This, above all others is the Bury v. Bolton derby that is still remembered, but how many remember the colour of the shirts that day? Bury in blue and Wanderers in Old Gold! The score 1-1, a game that the Shakers should have won despite Bolton's First Division status. "Lucky Bolton" proclaimed the Sunday Despatch, "I'll say they were", retorted the News Chronicle. The replay at Burnden Park watched by a 43,618 crowd (those halcyon days) saw the Shakers go down 4-2 in the second period of extra-time, albeit not without a tremendous fight and a fourth round trip to West Brom disappeared with the January snow. Ironically, the Wednesday before the original game saw Nat Lofthouse, one of the great names in English football, retired from playing due to an ankle injury. Today we welcome him back to a more involved role in football than of late, even if only in a temporary capacity.

The League games of the mid 1960's were tepid affairs in comparison with the nod tending to go to the home side. However, this period saw our only post-war double over Bolton in season 1964/65 – a 1-0 success at Burnden Park and a 2-1 victory at Gigg Lane. A similar scoreline today would give us our second. Friday, 7th March, 1969, was the date of the club's last Gigg Lane league clash prior to today and Bury found themselves a goal behind after just 11 minutes when Williams volleyed home. Twelve minutes later Hughes headed home an equaliser from a free-kick taken by Farrell following a foul by Gordon Taylor. The scores remained level until just ten minutes from the end when George Jones broke through to beat Hopkinson and secure a Bury victory. Attendance: 9,790.

TEAMS:

BURY: Ramsbottom, Parnell, Saile, Hughes, Turner, Lindsay, Hince, Jones, Kerr, Parry, Farrell. Sub: Arrowsmith.

BOLTON: Hopkinson, Rimmer, Farrimond, Williams, Marsh, Hatton, Phillips, Hill, Byrom, Greaves, Taylor. Sub: Cooper.

That particular 2-1 victory was not enough to help avoid relegation for Bury come May, and a period of our history spent in the lower reaches began which had us waiting 16 years for our next meeting and the prospect of another victory. That victory was achieved back on the evening of 26th August this year, when the Shakers gained an unbelievable 4-1 away success as they completely outclassed their lacklustre opponents for sheer skill, organisation and enthusiasm – despite the recently dismissed Charlie Wright's outrageous comments to the contrary in the press the following evening. If today's game is only half as good, we are all in for a treat – and maybe, just maybe, we can move a little way towards recreating some of the tradition of our own local derby.

BURY'S LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	23	12	5	6	40	35
AWAY	24	7	4	13	34	42
TOTAL	47	19	9	19	74	77

BURY'S F.A. CUP RECORD AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS

1889/85	Round 3	(A)	0-2
1894/95	Round 2	(A)	0-1
1921/22	Round 1	(A)	0-1
1959/60	Round 3	(H)	1-1
1959/60	Replay	(A)	2-4

Spotlight on

BOLTON W

THEIR HISTORY

Although the Shakers are celebrating their Centenary Year 100 years ago! The club was formed as Christ Church Sunday School when members fell out with the vicar who had been insisting that quarters were switched to a local pub which seems sensible! A football ground was used by players. Any connection there?

In 1888, Bolton became founder members of the Football League. They spent seven in Division Two, their proud record being halted to a century never won the Division One Championship in that time, the club then won the Second Division Championship twice – in 1909 and 1930 – and seasons in Division Two and just five in Division Three. They finished the following season, and after a final spell back in Division One, they came back down the League to their present position. On December 1990, the Manager to lose his job.

It is Bolton's Cup history that is particularly remembered. The seven years (1923, 1926 and 1929), with an all-star team which included 'JR' joined Bury in 1928 and proceeded to score 108 league goals.

BOLTON WANDERERS' TEN YEAR RECORD

SEASON	DIV.	POS.	P	W	D
1975/76	2	4	42	20	12
1976/77	2	4	42	20	11
1977/78	2	1	42	24	10
1978/79	1	17	42	12	11
1979/80	1	22	42	5	15
1980/81	2	18	42	14	10
1981/82	2	19	42	13	7
1982/83	2	22	42	11	11
1983/84	3	10	46	18	10
1984/85	3	17	46	16	6



BOLTON WANDERERS

Back Row (L to R): Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Steve Thompson
Middle Row (L to R): Walter Joyce (ex-Coach), Steve Thompson, Tony
Peter Nightingale
Front Row (L to R): Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George

WANDERERS



In 1985, Bolton Wanderers achieved this proud feat some eleven years later. In 1874, but changed to its present title three years later. At all meetings must take place at his church. Instead their headquarters were years later though, Wanderers were fined 2d. for bad language.

League and up to 1964, spent 58 seasons in Division One and just to maintain extent by the removal of the maximum wage in 1961. Bolton's best being 3rd position in 1892, 1921 and 1925, although they have been in 1978. In all, Bolton have spent 60 seasons in Division One, 22 in the lower leagues in 1971, winning the Division Three Cup in 1978-1980, the club has walked a slippery tightrope for 6th this year, Charlie Wright became the 12th post-war Bolton

in the 1920's being their best years when they won the cup three times in all. Included David Jack, Joe and 'JR' Smith and Ted Vizard. Indeed the last for the Shakers. Bolton's last F.A. Cup success came in 1958.

RECORD

L	F	A	PTS	Leading Goalscorer (League)
10	64	38	52	G. Jones (11)
11	75	54	51	Whatmore (25)
8	63	33	58	Whatmore (19)
19	54	75	35	Worthington (24)
22	38	73	25	Whatmore (16)
18	61	66	38	Whatmore (14)
22	39	61	46	Henry (13)
20	42	61	44	Henry (9)
18	56	60	64	Caldwell (19)
24	69	75	54	Caldwell (18)



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Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce, Jimmy Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce, George Oghani (Physio), Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (ex-Manager).

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SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). Voted 'Player of the Season' by the fans last term in only his second full season in League football! Under the watchful eye of Charlie Wright, who has coached him since his school days, Simon has developed into one of the most promising talents on the North West scene, and deserved his recognition under the Robinson's Young Player award scheme.

DEREK SCOTT (Defender). The highly versatile Gateshead lad and former England Schoolboy International signed from Burnley in the summer for £20,000 after 10 seasons of first team football with the 'Clarets'. It was the third time Wanderers had tried to sign him.

PAUL FITZPATRICK (Defender). Bolton moved in for the young defender after seeing him in trials with Liverpool. He showed a lot of promise in his brief appearances at senior level towards the end of the season.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield). An award as one of the North West Young Players of last season was a fitting reward for the determined young sporting all-rounder who has been a regular in the Bolton midfield since making his debut at the age of 19 in April, 1983.

MARK CAME (Defender). The big centre-half made a forceful impact last season - his first in League Football after joining Wanderers from non-League Winsford.

DAVE SUTTON (Defender). The former Plymouth central defender joined Bolton for £12,000 in the close season after eight years with Huddersfield where he was club captain and enjoyed two promotion campaigns including a Fourth Division Championship success.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). A powerful shot is just one of the assets of the strong young midfield player who has been a first team regular for two seasons.

TONY CALDWELL (Forward). The club's top scorer in successive seasons since being snapped up by the Wanderers from a local non-League club in the summer of 1983. Within two months of hitting the League scene he scored a club and Third Division record five goals in a League game against Walsall.

DAVID CROSS (Forward). Few men can boast as consistent a scoring record as the much-travelled striker who joined Wanderers in the summer after being released by First Division West Brom, where he had returned for a second spell after playing in America. The North West is David's home territory although he has travelled the country serving up a feast of goals with Rochdale, Norwich City, Coventry, West Ham, Manchester City and Oldham during a League career of well over 500 games.

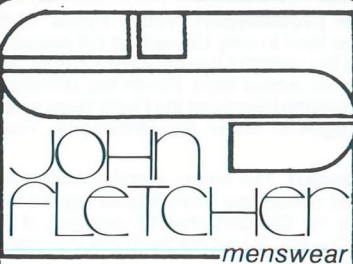
ASA HARTFORD (Midfield). A half-century of Scottish International caps behind him, the seasoned midfield player joined Wanderers in the summer after his shock release by Norwich City, for whom he scored the winning goal in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Clydebank born, Hartford started his career with West Brom and in spells with Manchester City (twice), briefly with Nottingham Forest and two years with Everton, he was regarded as one of the most influential of British midfield players.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). In his third season with the club, Graham joined the Wanderers from Carlisle in January 1984 with a wealth of experience after spells in the North West with Oldham and Preston.

SIMON RUDGE (Forward). Small in stature but big in heart, the Warrington born youngster who started his League career with the Wanderers as a striker made an impressive switch to midfield last season.

GEORGE OGHANI (Forward). Twenty-one goals last season proved that the talented striker who made goalscoring his business in his non-League days also had the instinct to make it in the Third Division.

WAYNE ENTWISTLE (Forward). Started his footballing career with Bury going on to play for Sunderland, Leeds and Blackpool. After a second spell with Bury he left them in the summer of 1985 to join Carlisle United. He came to Bolton at the end of October this season.



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Welcome for this our last match of 1985, and I can't think of a better way to end the year than to welcome back to Gigg Lane for a League match for the first time in many a year, our old friends and neighbours, Bolton Wanderers. Whilst we would be entitled to feel reasonably pleased with our lot in 1985 (promotion and a reasonable first half on our return to Division Three), Bolton will no doubt be glad to see the back of the year, with two changes of manager and results below expectation.

But isn't there always two sides to any event. For example, 1985, in years to come, will always be regarded as one of football's blackest times. Bradford City and the Heysel Stadium will be with us for many years to come, and rightly so, for they must forever stand out as an example of the bad things in football, never again to be repeated. But unfortunately those two events, allied with the banning of English teams playing around the world have really given us a somewhat unfairly biased view of the last twelve months. Let's try to restore the balance.

Everton came good for the first time in fifteen years, and boy, did they make up for lost time. The Championship was a foregone conclusion in many eyes and they won it by serving up a scintillating fare of skill, endeavour and commitment. A European Trophy was also successfully contested, and the odds were on that "impossible" treble only for a ten man Manchester United to spoil the celebrations at Wembley, where Kevin Moran's dismissal proved another historic milestone.

Little Oxford United created their own piece of history by reaching the dizzy heights of the First Division just 23 years after joining the League. Again their style was like a breath of fresh air, and their manager Jim Smith was rewarded by his boss ("Man of the Year"?). Cap'n Maxwell with . . . nothing! So he moved on!

Ironically, the Third Division's Team of the Year, Bradford City, really did deserve to remember 1985 with pride for finally regaining the Division Two status they lost donkey's years ago. Like Everton, their accomplishments were being acknowledged well in advance of confirmation, but came the day supposedly destined for celebrations, and the events didn't quite match the intended script. However, let's not forget that the players had done the Club and the city proud before that fateful day.

We certainly enjoyed our football, even if, in the run-up, the fluency of earlier games was lacking.

And joining us in the top four was Darlington, another Club so often looked down upon. They certainly can look back on 1985 with pride.

And how about tiny Bangor City? Can they ever forget the date? Success in European football for the "Multipart League" minnows, whilst the rest of us in these parts could only watch on with envy. And then to draw Athletic Madrid! What a dream. Credit to them also, for despite the obvious temptation to move the tie many miles away from their compact little Farrer Road ground to help wipe away much of their mounted debts, they decided to reward their faithful followers by keeping the home advantage. Much work was completed in the minimum of time without ever being certain that U.E.F.A. would pass the stadium until the day before. It almost worked, for they only went out 0-3 over the two legs, and whilst they may not have whittled away much of their debts, I can testify that they now have a ground that would, I imagine, meet the requirements of the Football League. Not a bad legacy to remember 1985 by, is it?

Of course, this year will also be remembered as that when our television screens went blank on a Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, or at least they may as well have done for we football fanatics. Mind you, I have argued the case for this for many years (not that anyone has ever listened!), and whilst not enjoying the absence, I still feel that if simultaneously we can deal with the other perennial problem, that of the hooligan, the end result will show a healthy increase in attendances at grounds. Perhaps 1986 will prove me right or wrong.

Maybe the saddest thing of all, excepting the two disasters, to befall us in 1985 was the failure of "Top Score". This was a football pool seemingly destined to solve the problems of many Clubs. A football pool that was to plough the profits back into the game. The reasoning behind it was sound, but alas, it would appear, not enough research was carried out, and instead of a boom in income, most Clubs struggled to get it off the ground, and eventually it was decided to cut the losses. Sad, as the Pools company's seem to cream off so much from our game, it really would have been good to funnel some of that money back to where it is needed.

So we bid farewell to 1985, and look forward to a healthy, rosy 1986. Our lot was not a bad one, but we shall just hope for an even better deal in 1986. Here's to a good 'un!

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Above left: Craig Madden in a chase against two Walsall defenders.

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Above right: That goal feeling! Craig celebrates his second goal against Wanderers last August.

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Left: Winston White crosses the ball in the recent game at Griffin Park, Brentford.

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SEASON 1969/1970

1969				League Appearances (& Goals in brackets)	
Aug.	9	Rotherham United	A 3-4 Jones (3)	7,089	B. Anderson 21 (3)
	16	Fulham	H 1-0 Jones	5,456	A. Arrowsmith 29 (8)
	23	Rochdale	A 3-3 Connell, Kerr (pen), Parry	9,702	J. Connell 9 (2)
	26	Bournemouth	H 1-0 Kerr	4,869	K. Eccleshire 14
	30	Brighton	H 1-2 Napier (o.g.)	5,634	G. Farrell 12
Sept.	6	Torquay United	A 0-3	7,321	J. Forrest 12
	13	Barnsley	H 1-2 Jones	4,863	B. Grundy 36 (4)
	16	Doncaster Rovers	A 1-1 Kerr	10,677	P. Hince 28 (3)
	20	Tranmere Rovers	A 2-3 Arrowsmith, Connell	4,033	D. Holt 15
	27	Reading	H 2-1 Jones (2)	3,799	R. Hughes 18 (1)
	30	Mansfield Town	H 1-0 Parry	3,302	G. Jones 44 (26)
Oct.	4	Halifax Town	A 0-2	4,934	J. Kerr 42 (17)
	8	Fulham	A 4-2 Towers (2), Grundy, Jones	11,784	D. Lyon 34
	11	Southport	H 4-3 Anderson, Grundy, Jones, Kerr	4,907	T. McDermott 10
	18	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2 Kerr	10,002	R. Parry 11 (2)
	25	Barrow	H 4-0 Jones (2), Parnell, Towers	3,669	R. Parnell 15 (1)
Nov.	1	Stockport County	A 0-1	5,044	A. Rae 10
	8	Bradford City	H 0-2	4,736	N. Ramsbottom 34
	22	Walsall	H 4-2 Arrowsmith (2), Jones (2)	3,560	M. Saile 25
	26	Shrewsbury Town	A 3-3 Arrowsmith (2), Kerr	4,138	H. Tinney 39 (1)
Dec.	6	Rochdale	H 2-1 Kerr (2)	10,094	I. Towers 15 (4)
	13	Barnsley	A 3-3 Kerr (2), Turner	9,121	B. Turner 33 (1)
	27	Brighton	A 0-2	13,383	
1970					
Jan.	3	Stockport County	H 4-1 Arrowsmith (2), Grundy, Kerr	4,545	
	10	Tranmere Rovers	H 8-0 Jones (4), Arrowsmith, Hince, Kerr, Knapp (o.g.)	4,492	
	17	Reading	A 2-3 Kerr (2, 1 pen)	10,449	
	24	Luton Town	H 1-3 Anderson	6,893	
	26	Orient	A 0-3	10,616	
	31	Halifax Town	H 1-1 Grundy	4,788	
Feb.	6	Southport	A 0-4	3,236	
	14	Rotherham United	H 2-1 Hince, Jones	5,026	
	16	Torquay United	H 1-0 Arrowsmith	3,532	
	21	Barrow	A 1-3 Hince	3,031	
	23	Mansfield Town	A 1-3 Jones	7,041	
	28	Bristol Rovers	H 2-2 Jones (2)	3,624	
Mar.	3	Gillingham	H 1-3 Kerr	3,129	
	11	Plymouth Argyle	A 2-2 Hughes, Jones	5,633	
	14	Orient	H 0-1	4,265	
	17	Luton Town	A 0-1	12,751	
	21	Gillingham	A 0-1	4,599	
	24	Walsall	A 1-1 Tinney	3,990	
	28	Plymouth Argyle	H 3-1 Jones, Kerr, Towers	3,301	
	30	Bradford City	A 1-0 Kerr (pen)	6,897	
Apr.	4	Bournemouth	A 0-2	4,260	
	7	Shrewsbury Town	H 2-2 Jones (2)	2,931	
	14	Doncaster Rovers	H 1-1 Jones	3,011	

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE 1969/1970

					P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
F.A. CUP					Orient.....	46	16	5	2	43	15	9	7	7	24	21	62
Rd. 1	H	Mansfield Town	2-2	4,336	Luton Town.....	46	13	8	2	46	15	10	6	7	31	28	60
Rep.	A	Mansfield Town	0-2	6,766	Bristol Rovers.....	46	15	5	3	51	26	5	11	7	29	33	56
					Fulham.....	46	12	9	2	43	26	8	6	9	38	29	55
LEAGUE CUP					Brighton	46	16	4	3	37	16	7	5	11	20	27	55
Rd. 1	A	Preston North End	1-0	9,021	Mansfield Town ...	46	14	4	5	46	22	7	7	9	24	27	53
Rd. 2	A	Oxford United	1-4	8,349	Barnsley	46	14	6	3	43	24	5	9	9	25	35	53
					Reading	46	16	3	4	52	29	5	8	10	35	48	53
					Rochdale	46	11	6	6	39	24	7	4	12	30	36	46
LANCASHIRE CUP					Bradford City	46	11	6	6	37	22	6	6	11	20	28	46
Rd. 2	H	Everton	2-2	1,371	Doncaster Rovers	46	13	4	6	31	19	4	8	11	21	35	46
Rep.	H	Everton	4-2	759	Walsall.....	46	11	4	8	33	31	6	8	9	21	36	46
Rd. 3	A	Burnley	0-2		Torquay United....	46	9	9	5	36	22	5	8	10	26	37	45
					Rotherham United	46	10	8	5	36	19	5	6	12	26	35	44
					Shrewsbury Town	46	10	12	1	35	17	3	6	14	27	46	44
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP					Tranmere Rovers..	46	10	8	5	38	29	4	8	11	18	43	44
Apr. 28	A	Oldham Athletic	1-4		Plymouth Argyle...	46	10	7	6	32	23	6	4	13	24	41	43
					Halifax Town.....	46	10	9	4	31	25	4	6	13	16	38	43
					Bury	46	13	4	6	47	29	2	7	14	28	51	41
FRIENDLY GAMES					Gillingham.....	46	7	6	10	28	33	6	7	10	24	31	39
July 26	H	East Fife	1-1	2,205	Bournemouth.....	46	8	9	6	28	27	4	6	13	20	44	39
July 30	H	Queen of the South	1-0	1,598	Southport	46	11	5	7	31	22	3	5	15	17	44	38
Aug. 2	A	Chesterfield	1-1		Barrow	46	7	9	7	28	27	1	5	17	18	54	30
					Stockport County.	46	4	7	12	17	30	2	4	17	10	41	23

Seasonal Review

SEASON 1969/1970 – DIVISION THREE

After a yo-yo period of three years in which the club had experienced relegation twice and promotion once, Gigg Lane was at an all-time low when the 1969 close-season arrived. The club was once again in Division Three and on May 29th, manager Les Shannon successfully applied for a similar job at Second Division Blackpool, leaving the Shakers to sift through a list of 40 applicants. The whole situation so moved club President Major Horridge, that he resigned the presidency after five years and announced his intentions to fight for a seat on the board once again – as did major shareholder, Mr. Bill Allen. This ensured that the boardroom comedy continued as the bi-annual revolution surfaced yet again.

On July 1st, the existing board appointed former Rochdale, Sheffield Wednesday and Blackburn manager, Jack Marshall, as manager, naming Jimmy Meadows as his assistant – despite shareholders requests for the appointments to be postponed in view of the anticipated boardroom changes. Bobby Collins had apparently been one vote away from being the successful candidate.

At the A.G.M., there were seven nominations for the three vacant seats and amongst those up for re-election was Chairman Sam Lord. It was of little surprise when messrs. Allen and Horridge were successful in their applications, whilst Sam Lord failed to retain his seat. With seven games of the new season gone, Marshall and Meadows had been sacked by the new-look board just nine weeks after their appointment. The decision was taken “purely due to the present financial conditions”, stated the board, alleging that the club could not afford their £50 weekly wages.

Despite the rumpus, normal business continued with Alex Rae, a £10,000 signing from East Fife being the only new signing but several players moving away from the club. Tommy Claxton joined former Shaker Gary France in Cape Town, South Africa, Bobby Collins was freed whilst Towers

and Arrowsmith described as ‘two of the least successful transfers ever’ were placed on the transfer list.

On September 17th, long serving Les Hart was named as manager, although needless to say he had inherited a whole host of problems, which were added to when two board members ‘of the old regime’ resigned and the League and F.A. announced a joint commission into an alleged illegal payment by Bury to Colin Waldron. The club’s books were examined and after an enquiry when Mr. Allen and Mr. Horridge were summoned to London, the club was fined £50 for breaching league regulations and ordered to submit their books to the League for the next three years.

The team continued to blow hot and cold being in the bottom half of the table for most of the season. With Les Hart’s attacking policy the team scored frequently – but conceded goals equally as regularly. George Jones benefitted to the tune of 26 goals though – ending the season as the leading scorer in the whole League. On 10th January, Bury beat Tranmere 8-0 to record the club’s best ever home victory in a game which marked Terry McDermott’s full debut. The development of McDermott, along with other youngsters such as David Holt and Roy Hughes was a pleasing pointer to the future for Bury, who in recent years, had seen attempts to ‘buy’ a team seriously back-fire.

With just two victories coming from the closing 14 games of the season, the Shakers had gradually drifted into further relegation troubles. Even after the final game had been completed – a 1-1 home draw against Doncaster – Bury were still not assured of safety. Only by Southport beating Gillingham was the drop from Second to Fourth Division avoided.

The most frightening aspect of the season was a loss of over 3,300 spectators per game at matches played at Gigg Lane. The average dropped from 7,761 to 4,450. Gate receipts fell by £18,000 and a trading loss of £47,443.



Trevor Ross fires home Bury's second goal against Tranmere Rovers from the penalty spot in the recent F.A. Cup tie.

Courtesy: Bolton Evening News

FIXTURE

1985

August

Sat. 17—Cherfield
Sun. 20—Bury (MC1, 1L)
Sat. 24—York City
Mon. 26—Bolton Wanderers
Sat. 31—Lincoln City

September

Tues. 3—Burnley (MC1, 2L)
Sat. 14—Derby County
Tues. 17—Cardiff City
Sat. 21—Gillingham
Wed. 25—Manchester City (MC2, 1L)
Sat. 28—Notts County

October

Tues. 1—Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sat. 5—Wigan Athletic
Tues. 8—Manchester City (MC2, 2L)
Sat. 12—A.F.C. Bourne
Sat. 19—Blackpool
Tues. 22—Bristol City
Sat. 26—Reading
Wed. 30—Darlington

November

Sat. 2—Swansea City
Tues. 5—Bristol Rovers
Sat. 9—Plymouth Argyle
Sat. 16—Chester City (F.A. Cup 1)
Sat. 23—Rotherham United
Sat. 30—Walsall

December

Sat. 7—Tranmere R. (F.A. Cup 2)
Tues. 10—Tranmere R. (F.A. Cup 2 Rep)
Sat. 14—Brentford
Fri. 20—York City
Thur. 26—Newport County
Sat. 28—Bolton Wanderers

1986

January

Wed. 4—Doncaster Rovers
Sat. 4—Barnsley (F.A. Cup 3)
Sat. 11—Lincoln City
Sat. 18—Cherfield
Sat. 25—Derby County

February

Sat. 1—Darlington
Tues. 4—Bristol City
Sat. 8—Blackpool
Sat. 15—Cardiff City
Sat. 22—Gillingham

March

Sat. 1—Notts County
Tues. 4—Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sat. 8—Wigan Athletic
Sat. 15—A.F.C. Bourne
Sat. 22—Reading
Sat. 29—Doncaster Rovers
Mon. 31—Newport County

April

Sat. 5—Bristol Rovers
Sat. 12—Plymouth Argyle
Sat. 19—Rotherham United
Sat. 26—Walsall

May

Sat. 3—Brentford

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3-4	Hughes	Dixon	Pashley	Dobson	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr-2	Jakub	Grimshaw	Lee (11)
4-2	Hughes	Dixon	Pashley	Dobson	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Grimshaw	Lee
1-2	2,782	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden-2	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Dobson
4-1	3	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden-3	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Dobson
4-0	2	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden-3	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Dobson
5-3	3,762	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub-2	Young	Dobson (5)
1-1	4	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Bramhall
0-0	8	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Dobson
1-2	10	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley (9)
1-2	11,377	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley (9)
2-2	11	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Bramhall
3-1	5	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley (6)
0-0	9	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley (9)
1-2	3,122	Dixon	Pashley	Bramhall	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Grimshaw (6)
0-5	14	Dixon	Pashley	Bramhall	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Welsh
6-3	12	Dixon	Pashley	Bramhall	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Welsh
3-1	12	Dixon	Pashley	Hill	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford-2	Jakub	Young	Bramhall
1-1	11	Dixon	Pashley	Hill	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Kerr
0-1	12	Dixon	Pashley	Hill	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Lowe (3)
1-2	2,959	Dixon	Pashley	Dobson	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Bramhall (3)
0-1	13	Dixon	Pashley	Bramhall	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Kerr (6)
2-0	3,424	Dixon	Pashley	Dobson	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Bramhall
0-2	15	Dixon	Pashley	Dobson	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Grimshaw (3)
2-1	13	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Beckford	Jakub	Young	Welsh (9)
1-1	3,398	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley (3)
2-1	3,137	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Buckley
0-1	14	Dixon	Pashley	Ross	Valentine	Hill	White	Madden	Kerr	Jakub	Young	Harris

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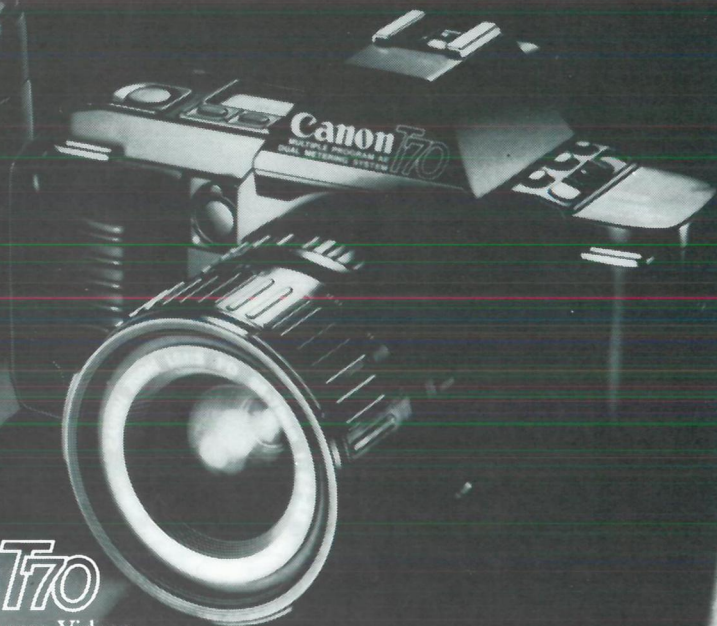
1. Scunthorpe United. 2. They had more directors than full-time players. 3. Seven. 4. Beckenbauer. 5. Tottenham Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wanderers. 6. Peterborough United, Gillingham, Colchester United.

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TODAY'S REFEREE: TRELFORD MILLS (Barnsley)

Insurance Inspector. Married with one son. Commenced refereeing in Barnsley in 1965 progressing via Central League. Interested in all sports, mainly cricket and swimming. Chairman, Yorkshire section of A.F.L.R. & L. Refereed the 1983 Bob Lord Alliance Final and a Milk Cup quarter-final and F.A. Vase semi-final in 1984, also F.A. Cup quarter-final in 1985. Last refereed at Gigg Lane back in March for our promotion clash against Blackpool.

LINESMEN: G. BANWELL (Red Flag); J. J. SHAWCROSS (Yellow Flag)

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WELCOME WANDERERS

Since Bury and Bolton were due to meet back on December 28th, our neighbours under new manager Phil Neal and assistant Colin Irwin have overtaken ourselves in Division Three. But Bury's total of just one point from five games played since New Year is directly responsible for this fact, rather than any upturn in fortune by Bolton as a result of the change in management at Burnden Park. The noises being made by Phil Neal in the local press in fact suggests that he is far from happy with the inconsistent squad inherited from Charlie Wright and he accused certain players of lack of effort after the recent 3-1 defeat at Swansea.

Phil Neal allowed top scorer David Cross (8 goals) to join ourselves on a month's loan a few weeks back (ineligible today), released three players on free transfers and brought two loan players to the club – former Bolton keeper David Felgate from Grimsby and Middlesbrough midfielder youngster Stuart Ripley. Midfield player Warren Joyce has been sidelined recently with a knee injury and Steve Thompson is currently a long term back injury victim. With central defender Mark Came also perilously close to a suspension and Sam Allardyce out of action, Neal's experience in Bolton's team so far at full-back, central defender and in midfield could be imperative.

Wanderers away form can only be termed 'poor' so far this season and their total of just 9 away goals scored is the lowest in the division. Three wins have been gained – at Newport (1-0), Cardiff (1-0) and Wolves (2-0), two draws earned at Doncaster and Blackpool (both 1-1) but nine defeats suffered – at Gillingham (1-2), Walsall (0-2), York (0-3), Reading (0-1), Bristol R (1-2), Notts Co. (0-1), Bristol C (0-2), Rotherham (0-4) and Swansea (1-3).

BOLTON APPS. – (Max 3).

30: Farnworth, Hartford. 28: Scott. 27: Thompson. 26: Joyce. 25: Caldwell. 23: Came. 22: Bell. 19: Cross. 17: Phillips. 16: Sutton. 15: Allardyce, Oghani. 12: Fitzpatrick. 11: Rudge. 6: Neal, Walker. 4: Entwistle.

BOLTON SCORERS – (30 goals)

8: Cross. 6: Caldwell, Thompson. 3: Oghani. 2: Bell, Hartford, Joyce. 1: Rudge.



Peter Valentine soars above a Darlington defender in the recent home game.
(Courtesy: Bolton Evening News)

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Wed. 26th February
BURY V. TRANMERE ROVERS
Freight Rover Trophy
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Sat. 1st March
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Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

CELEBRATION! Drinks all round as Craig Madden finally breaks the club aggregate goalscoring record. His consolation goal at Bristol City was the long awaited 125th league goal for Craig.
